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ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



THE WOMAN WITH THE SERPENT'S TONGUE.

The following poem is by William Watson, and has stirred up the literary animals of the other side. Mr. Watson and wife are now sojourning in this country from England. The poem is a whip of scorpions to the gossip, male and female, and is worth reading and heeding:

She is not old, she is not young,
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue;
The haggard cheek, the hanging eye,
The poisoned words that wildly fly,
The famished face, the fevered hand—
Who slights the worthiest in the land,
Seers at the just, contemns the brave,
And blackens goodness in its grave.

In truthful numbers he she sung,
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue,
Concerning whom, Fame hints at things
Told but in shrugs and whisperings;
Ambitions from her natal hour,
And scheming all her life for power;
With little left of seemly pride;
With venomous fangs she cannot hide;
Who half makes love to you today,
Tomorrow gives her guest away,
Burns up within by that strange soul
She cannot slake, or yet control;
Malignant-lipped, unkind, unweet;
Past all example indiscreet;
Hectic, and always overstrung—
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue.

To think that such as she can mar
Namee that among the noblest are!
That hands like hers can touch the springs
That move who knows what men and things?
That on her will their fates have hung!
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue.

To the Farmer . . .

If you are going to build or do any concrete work we can furnish what you need.

**Brick, Lime, Sand, Cement
Gravel, Wall Plaster
and Lath, Etc.**

You will need a supply of COAL for next Winter, which you will always find a good supply of the best quality at our yards.

Maysville Coal Co

'PHONE 142.

It looks like Cook may have gone into his hole and pulled it in after him.

While driving near Judy, Montgomery county, en route to his home in Fleming county, the horse driven by Avery Byron, scered at a rock crusher and ran away. The buggy was demolished and Byron was thrown out, striking the hard ground, and was badly bruised. His right arm was broken and his hand badly crushed.

Big line Christmas Goods at Racket Store.

Allie Crawley, aged 26, of Augusta, died at Covington Friday, the result of a gun-shot wound inflicted with suicidal intent.

TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT.

"Yermouth" Corn—from Maine. \$1.20 per dozen cans. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

The Public Ledger, local and long distance—Phone No. 40.

The People's Building Association give those desirous of buying homes on easy payments an opportunity of taking stock. Subscriptions to the Thirty-first Series now open. Call upon James E. Threlkeld, Secretary, Gordon Sulser, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Fine China and Cut Glass at Racket Store.

Money is beginning to pour into the State Treasury from the Sheriffs, and very soon there will be sufficient funds on hand to meet all the current expenses of the Government.

Intoxicating liquors will not be allowed to be shipped in dry counties or anywhere else without labels the first of the year. The Federal authorities are sending notices to all manufacturers of intoxicants that their wares will have to be labeled on the outside of the packages exactly setting forth what the contents are. The U. S. Attorney General has issued orders that the law must be rigidly enforced.

THERE IS NONE BETTER.

Kentucky Greenbrier Whisky, bottled in bond \$1 per quart. DONOVAN'S, Opposite L. and N. Depot.

Mr. Harry Barkley has purchased the James Cummings residence in Forest avenue.

Colonel Henry Patton of Dover is seriously ill, and his brother, Treasurer Charles Patton of the Q. and C. Railway Company of Cincinnati, was called to see him yesterday.

In answer to the poem of William Watson, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," Richard Le Gallienne of New York has come back at the Englishman with a poem called, "The Poet With the Coward's Tongue," and a literary war is promised.

Mrs. James N. Kirk met with a most unfortunate and painful accident Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at her home on Hilltop. She was in the act of descending the stairway when she tripped and in the fall that followed sustained a fractured arm.

"The Happiest Person

At This Season of the Year is One Who is Through With Christmas Shopping."

We ask you to look in our show windows. Never have you seen in Maysville so beautiful an array of merchandise and so suitable for Holiday remembrances as we are now showing.

There is nothing on the list that pertains to an up-to-date men's outfitting shop but what you find here. Make your selection now. Have it laid aside. Should you in the meantime prefer something else you need not hesitate to cancel your purchase.

Our Motor Buggy is nearly ready to ship. It will be a beauty. We give it away February 1st. Be sure to call for tickets with your purchases. Some one will have the lucky ticket.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

MAYSVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

WEST SECOND STREET.

Smoke Masonian, 10 cent cigar for 5c.

Just you please listen to my advice: take nobody's!

Mrs. Ellen Rontt died of pneumonia Friday last at her home near Sherburne, aged 60.

Wanted—Firstclass cook. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. S. P. Browning, 416 West Second street.

A Los Angeles woman has left \$100,000 to provide for needy students at the University of Southern California.

Monuments Murray & Thomas.

Hear the Grafonola, the new \$200 talking machine, at Gerbrich's.

Carlisle this year has taxable property to the amount of \$815,000 valuation.

Mrs. Robert Burgoyne is at Millersburg with her sister, Mrs. Kerr, nee Miss Hattie Baldwin of this county, who is very sick.

Dr. David Bennett, a retired physician and Banker, formerly of Lexington, died last week at a private sanitarium at Atlanta, Ga.

Seasonable Suggestions!

For Hog-Killing Time—Knives, Sausage Mills, Lard Presses, Lanterns.

For Cold Weather Driving—Robes, Blankets, Heaters, Gloves and Storm Fronts.

For Keeping the Horse Warm—Good Stable and Driving Blankets.

For Peace of Mind—Do your Christmas shopping EARLY.

For Your Own Price—or the asking—Leggings. We are determined to sell or give away every Legging in our store.

Take Notice!

For every \$1 cash purchase and for every \$1 paid on account during the month of December you get TWO tickets entitling you to a chance on the

\$100 Buggy.
\$50 Runabout.
\$25 Set Harness.
\$18 Saddle.
\$10 Robe.
\$5 Storm Front.

All to be given away January 1st, 1910. You won't have long to wait.

Mike Brown

The Deal Man.

GIFT TIME IS NEARING.

A gift that adds to the comfort of the recipient will never suffer lack of appreciation so be sure to see the pretty knitted Bedroom Slippers we're selling for 50c.

UMBRELLAS

The ideal gift for men and women. The collection includes taffeta, gloria or corolla covers with natural wood handles, plain or trimmed in pearl, silver or gold plate. Prices range from 75c to \$5. Be sure to see our big dollar special.

SILK PETTICOATS

Any woman will welcome such a handsome and useful gift. We have a particularly attractive line of \$6 and \$6½ taffeta skirts in black and colors marked for holiday selling at \$4.98. Made with plaited or sectional ruffle cut very full.

APRONS

For sewing, for maids, nurses and waitresses.

Made of good quality white lawn. Choose, before hurried shoppers destroy the freshness of these pretty aprons. Choice 25c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

A generous assortment of the handsome novelty suspenders in such demand at Christmas. Fancy elastic suspenders with elegant leather finishings neatly boxed 25c. A pair of suspenders, sock supporters and sleeve holders to match, prettily boxed for 50c.

RUGS

Are gifts that express a lot of common sense and all-year satisfaction. We have every sort from a door mat to a room size. As a special inducement for Christmas buying we offer some made up Brussels carpet rugs at a quarter to one-third below regular prices.

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HUNT'S

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Don't worry about your Christmas gifts. Call at The Sallie S. Wood Drugstore.

Elder J. D. Waters, formerly of Millersburg, now Pastor of the Christian Church at Glasgow, has accepted a call to the Church at Herriehurg, Pa.

Old stone markers at the graves of the Sinton in Adams county, Ohio, are to be replaced with imposing stones. This is being done by Charles P. Taft, son-in-law of the late David Sinton, who made the Taft fortune of \$20,000,000.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

Last week C. T. Biggers and Frazee Weaver, two bee raisers of near Dover, shipped to a Cincinnati dealer 10,000 pounds of honey. Selling for 20c per pound this small item of sweetness is worth \$2,000.



Globe Stamp Premiums Make Pretty Xmas Gifts.

Globe Stamp Co.

Early Christmas Shopping

It is much easier to buy goods at your leisure than in a rush. You also get the choicest goods first.

Is pleasant for you, for us and for the clerks.

Books

All the popular fiction at

49c, 98c,

\$1.19.

Read "The Land of Long Ago," by the author of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

500 Alger Books for Boys 15c.

SILK STOCKINGS at \$1.25

Regular \$1.50 kind. At this price we are bound to run short.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

Button Hooks, Files, Shoe Horns, Tooth Brushes, etc. Our price, 25c.

NEW SCARFS

Silk, long and extra value. 50c to \$3.

HAVE YOU SEEN "BABY JEAN?" She is fine at \$1.49.

"ROYAL WAISTS"

Ahead of the times. Next spring styles. \$1.49 to \$2.98.

85c Silks 49c.

\$1.75 Silks 98c.

Colgate's Perfumes and Talcum Powders make nice Xmas presents.

A GOOD XMAS

SUGGESTION!

Give a pair of Merz Bros.' Shoes.

They will make anybody happy. They keep the feet dry.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

MERZ BROS.

LOTS OF PEOPLE

Have never tasted GENUINE OPEN-KETTLE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. We invite you to call and sample the REAL THING. We sell you SOLID OYSTER MEATS and no water.

G. W. GEISEL

Dolls, Toys and Games, Racket Store.

Miss Lattie Ontan is ill with pneumonia at her home in Limestone street.

Beautiful articles at the Christian Church Bazaar December 10th and 11th.

The City Mission Board will meet at its rooms tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

All kinds of weather was in evidence yesterday, from balmy sunshine to a howling rain blizzard, but old Winter hasn't put up his come-to-stay sign as yet.

TURKEYS

Fifteen cents per pound delivered to the Keystone Commercial Co.

THE ART SHOP

Has on display one of the most complete stocks of Framed Pictures ever shown in this city. You can make your selection now and a small deposit will hold it for you until called for. A fine line of Novelties suitable for Christmas presents. You are cordially invited to call and inspect stock.

Personal

Mrs. Chester Bland of the county was shopping in the city Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheridan have returned from their bridal tour to the South.

Miss Rena Clark of West Second street is at Covington, visiting her sister, Mrs. Shipley, who is ill.

Mr. M. C. Kirk of Fernleaf is visiting the family of Mr. C. T. Colvert of West Third street.

Mrs. Eva Knight of Sharpshurg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tanibee of East Second street.

Miss Hattie Dohy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Van Winkle at their apartment in the St. James, Louisville.

Mrs. John T. Shanklin and daughter, Miss Virginia Poage, have returned to their home in Fleming county, after a brief visit to Mrs. Shanklin's mother, Mrs. Vincent Calvin of Ashland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year \$5.00
Six Months \$3.00
Three Months \$1.50

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per Month \$1.00
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

The Alabama water wagon has gone to the scrap pile.

Too NEAR Christmas for Alabamians to cut out the booze.

In Dr. Cook's case Pole and hole jingle together quite merrily.

THE report that Ohio river water is dangerous may only be a scheme of the brewers and distillers to make water-drinking unpopular.

THE membership of "The Don't Worry Club" is smaller at Christmas time than at any other season of the year. There's a reason.

Let's all join the "Shop Early Club." It's both humane and of mutual benefit to shopper, the storekeeper and the clerk and is beneficial in every way.

TWELVE hundred unclaimed estates of soldiers and sailors who died in the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, are now in the hands of the United States Government. The value of these estates is nearly \$3,000,000. Suit was instituted by United States Commissioner F. W. HOWELL of the Dayton District to cause the estates to revert to the county of Montgomery, on the ground that the decedents were citizens of Montgomery county, where they voted at all elections.

The new song, "The South is Going Dry," will have to be revised and rewritten.

"If" Speaker CANNON whips the "Insurgents" that \$50,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio river will be pigeonholed until your Uncle Joseph G. is pigeonholed himself.

SPEAKER CANNON's brand of party management is just a little too rank for the G. O. P. of today. There is one Cannon that the Republican party can well afford to fire at any old time, and his front name is JOE G.

EVEN now there is a diversity of opinion regarding the efficacy of vaccination as a preventative of smallpox. That is to say, people can be found who assert that the possible harm from inoculation with virus which may carry disease germs outweighs the benefits supposed to be derived, and so they oppose vaccination. There is just enough fact to give color to their contention; but practically everyone now believes in vaccination. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical authorities of the United States Army that typhoid fever may be combatted with success by means of inoculation with an anti-typhoid vaccine, and already about 1,000 men in the service, mostly members of the Army Hospital Corps and commissioned officers, have been vaccinated with virus sent out by the Army Medical Museum.



LOVES HERSELF.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did Grace look in the tub of water, too, to see the one she loves best?"

"No; Grace uses a mirror."



The weather—Rain and colder Monday; possibly snow Tuesday.

Latest News

Cold wave this morning.

A world-wide egg famine is the latest.

Great lake navigation closed Saturday.

Eastern roads expect a demand for increased wages.

Idle cars increased about 8 per cent. in fortnight ended November 24th.

Transfer of Equitable control starts numerous stories of important bank mergers.

Ninety-two per cent. of English cotton spinners vote to continue short time until March.

Albert Perry, colored, of Cynthia, was ground to pieces by a train at Paris yesterday.

On the first hunting expedition of his life W. S. Evans, aged 60, a former Editor, was killed near Orrville, O.

British general election expected to start about January 10th and will occupy rather over a fortnight.

At Lexington in November, 4,139,575 pounds of tobacco were sold for \$564,714.84, an average of \$13.64.

The United States wants England to rescind the order prohibiting Christmas packages bearing Red Cross stamps.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is about all in. Uncle Sam is closing in upon him and he is ready to quit and submit to any old thing.

Blackburn's resignation as Governor of the Canal Zone has been tendered to President Taft and accepted. The former Senator will return to Versailles, Ky.

President Taft has finished his message, and 1,600 copies of the document were delivered from the Government Printing Office at the White House at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The plate strikers at Bridgeport, Ohio, have been awed and conquered by State troops, who have the situation under control by martial law. Five men have been shot so far.

There is again strong talk of extending the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Traction Line from Russellville to West Union. West Union has the unique distinction of being the only county seat in the State of Ohio without a steam or traction road.

Simultaneous with the meeting of Congress several important National gatherings will assemble in the Capitol to impress upon the lawmakers the necessity for legislation along various lines. The Southern Commercial Congress will meet during the first two days of the week and will be immediately followed by the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The assembling of Congress and the President's message will furnish the most important news of the week. Seldom has the meeting of the national body of lawmakers been looked forward to with more public interest than at present, due largely to the general expectation that the session will deal with railway legislation, the amendment of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and other matters of wide-spread interest and importance.

Christmas Goods Are Ready At the New York Store.

We purchased an entire sample line of Holiday Goods, such as Dolls, dressed and undressed, Animals of many kinds, Toys. Prices are lower than ever before. Also on sale, a large amount of

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs!

Popular priced goods. See the 5c Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs. Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, regular 25c quality. Ladies' 19c Handkerchiefs reduced to 10c.

Ladies' Hats.

Only a few words on this subject. We have too many; they must be sold, regardless of value. Come and see.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 4th.—Mrs. William, wife of the Governor, returned today from Atlantic City, where she has been recuperating from the operation which was performed on her in New York. She is much improved and it is believed here that she will speedily recover from the injuries she received several months ago in a runaway.

William Watson, the English poet, who arrived in New York Friday for a brief American visit, has issued a signed statement announcing that his recent poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," which has set all England gossiping, is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British Premier, and her stepdaughter, Violet Asquith. The poem is printed under "The Goat" in today's LEDGER.

Joe Brown, 14, was drowned in the Cumberland river, near Rowena.

Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General, has written an opinion in which he holds that the Barley Tobacco and Insurance Company is illegally incorporated. Judge Breathitt says a single corporation may not do both a mercantile and insurance business.

Earl Cambron 12, of near New Haven, was killed in the face by a horse. He is seriously, if not fatally injured.

According to the Government "blue book," Uncle Sam now has in his employ throughout the country 370,065 persons, as against 306,141 in 1907.

WATCH THIS SPACE

OYSTERS Received daily, FRESH and NICE.

DRISCOLL'S Telephone 134. EAST THIRD STREET.

HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building and strengthening tonic for Delicate Children

is Vinol



"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splendid tonic for delicate children."—Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

JOHN C. PECOR, Druggist, Maysville.

Fire Sale. FIRE SALE!

The entire stock of H. H. Collins Lumber Co., consisting of Windows, Doors, Glass, Hardware, Porch Columns, Brackets, Locust Posts, Weatherboarding, Moulding, Paint, Ceiling, etc., must be closed out at once.

Regardless of Price!

This stock will be suitable for paint work on cheap houses. Come early and get your choice.

H. H. COLLINS, MAYSVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

Stop! Look! Read! Listen!

If it's HARDWARE you want or SEASONABLE GOODS, we have them. Items listed below are only a few of the many complete lines we carry:

Hunting Coats, Caps and Belts, Single and Double Shotguns, Hunting Gloves and Fins, Enterprise Meat Choppers, Butcher Knives, Single and Double Bit Axes, Stove Pipe, Elbows and Dampers, Lanterns and Globes, Weather Strips.

Smokeless and Black Powder Shells, All Kinds of Rifles, Enterprise Land Presses, Food Choppers, Scalding Pans, any size, Axe Handles, Coal Buckets, Door Mats, etc., etc.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Phone 30

147 West Second Street.

The Finest Line of Goods Ever Offered in Maysville

CAN NOW BE SEEN AT MURPHY'S JEWELRY PALACE.

Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Toilet and Table Silver, Bronzes, Umbrellas and Canes, Real Leather Handbags from \$1.50 to \$15, Gold and Silver Pocket Knives, Clocks, all go to make handsome Xmas presents. See my stock before buying.

No charge for engraving.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Tickets given away with each cash purchase of \$1 on handsome Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

P. J. MURPHY, THE JEWELER.



Kwality Klothes!

Twenty Up.

Snappy Stylish Suits

For Young Men and Old Men Who Stay Young

Creighbaum!

102 West Second Street.

Bu-ick

ALWAYS in the LEAD!

Compare it in minute detail with cars of higher or lower price and you cannot fail to be impressed with the splendid value. The ladies' choice. For sale by

KIRK & KIRK.

Lovel's Specials!

Just received from the plantation where made
[my second shipment of Fancy New Crop]

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

These goods are as fine as can be produced and I am going to make a
specially low price of

50c Per Gallon.

Also, another big shipment of those EXTRA FINE GREENUP
COUNTY SORGHUM. These goods are made especially for my trade and the
quality can't be beat. The price is 50c per gallon.

Fresh SEAL SHIPPED Chesapeake Bay Oysters received daily. These
Oysters are absolutely sanitary—no contact with ice or water.

Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Apples, Grapes, Currants,
Citron, Dates, Raisins and every article in that line. Biggest stock, greatest
variety Canned Goods, fine Teas and Coffees. Everything new and clean and
of the very best.

Highest Market Price Paid for Fresh Eggs.
200 Best Cure Country Hams Wanted.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer
Wholesale & Retail.

TELEPHONE 83.

Young and Middle-Aged Men Who
Are Particular About
Looking Dressy

And that includes nearly all men in these days,
will be glad to see our new clothes for fall. Some
of the new fashions for young men are exception-
ally good. The cut and finish are exceedingly
smart, and we can promise any of you something
out of the ordinary. For all ages and tastes we
have the right clothes—fancy weaves, as well as
the plain blacks and blues, high colors and rich
patterns. Remember our

Shoe Department

For men. The best ever offered in this city, the
Crossette, the Stetson.

J. WESLEY LEE,

The Good Clothes Man.

N. E. Corner Market and
Second Streets.

Men and Women's
High-Grade

SHOES!

As a whole, it is pretty safe to say
we have the very best leather. We
know we have better leather than the
general run of its class.

Our Stock Has
Intrinsic Merit

Men and women always admire
people well dressed, especially their
footwear. They feel like it is the
great finishing touch to one's make-
up. If shoes were not a necessity
they would probably be quite as much
in demand, because they epitomize
the tendency of the age—luxury.

J. Henry PECOR

StopCough

Those hard night coughs of the children!
What shall you give them? Just what
your mother gave you, and just what her
mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough
Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of medicine for seventy years. Once in the
children. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Bob Warner, An Old Timer, in the
Toils of the Law.

Bob Warner, an old timer who has served
several terms in the Pen, was caught dead to
right Saturday night when he entered Joseph
H. Dodson & Son's business place at the corner
of Second and Wall, and for the time being his
good luck remained with him, as he managed
to give the officer the slip and escape to Aber-
deen on the other side of the river, where he
was later arrested by Chief Ort and brought
back and jailed.

On the same night an attempt was made to
break into Dennison's store in West Third
street, but was scared away; G. W. Geisel's
store in West Second street was entered by a
rear window route—the fellow was evidently
after money, as the cash drawer was the only
thing showing signs of being disturbed; Charles
Owens' saloon at the corner of Front and
Market streets also had an unwelcome caller.
This is the seventh time in eight months
that J. H. Dodson & Son's business place has
been raided, and now that patience has ceased
to be a virtue in their case, they are deter-
mined to prosecute Warner to the full extent
of the law. Bob is only one of a number of
bad citizens who are engaged in the business,
and they, too, will carry the pitcher to the well
once too often, before long, let it be hoped.

Christmas bargains at Gerbrich's.

ELKS MEMORIAL EXERCISES

At Washington Opera-House Yester-
day—Beautiful and Solemn
Ceremonies—Large
Turnout of
People

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the
annual Memorial Service of Mayville Lodge
No. 704, Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks, at the Washington Opera-house yester-
day afternoon, was attended by the largest as-
semblage ever gathered on a like occasion—
nearly every chair in the auditorium was occu-
pied, while many found seats in the balcony.

The stage was artistically decorated with
Southern amilies intertwined here and there
with white and pink chrysanthemums. Ten
lighted candles—one for each departed brother
—occupied prominent positions, while the
speaker's stand was appropriately dressed in
mourning, and as a whole the stage effect
was very pretty and quite in consonance with
the solemn occasion.

Dr. P. G. Smoot was Master of Ceremonies
and, of course, acquitted himself in his ac-
customed good form and pleasing manner.

Mrs. C. E. Geisel presided at the piano, and
it is needless to say that as accompanist her
exquisite touch was not the least pleasing fea-
ture of a charming and delightful musical pro-
gram.

The exercises were opened with an invocation
by Rev. F. W. Harrop, Pastor of the Third
Street Methodist Church, who implored a
divine blessing upon the Order and those
present in almost feeling supplication.
Next on the program was Mr. Fred O. Nuet-
zel of Louisville Lodge No. 8, in a solo, "Out
of the Depths." Mr. Nuetzel is not an entire
stranger to music lovers in this city, his splen-
did voice having charmed hundreds of our citi-
zens at the Elks' Reception here this fall, and on
yesterday he added fresh laurels to his fame
and won unstinted encomiums as a sweet singer.
He also sang another solo, "For All Eternity"
in good voice and form.

Mayville's silver-throated songstress, Miss
Amy King, never appeared to better advan-
tage than on yesterday in her two numbers,
"Crossing the Bar" and "One Sweetly Solemn
Thought," in both of which her pure, sweet
voice captivated and enthralled in willing cap-
tivity all who had the pleasure of hearing her
in the two solos.

Dr. Thomas Hunt Stucky of Louisville Lodge
No. 8 delivered a eulogy that was beautiful in
conception, thought and word-painting, and
the profound attention accorded the speaker
was ample testimony of the appreciation of
his audience in his well-rounded periods.

The entire program as published in THE
LEDGER was carried out, the exercises clos-
ing with a benediction by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Many dainty and beautiful articles suit-
able for Christmas gifts at the Bazar held by
the ladies of the Christian Church December
10th and 11th.

Photos, 28 for 25c; adv., 50c per dozen; 1-4
Cabinets 75c per dozen; 1 Cabinet \$1 per
dozen; Postcards 75c per dozen; Cabinets \$2
per dozen; 5x7 or 8x10 cards \$3 per dozen.
The Turner & Morgan Gallery in the same
place, the Y. M. C. A. Building in West Second
street.
S. J. MORGAN, Mayville, Ky.



CHARLES C. SROUFE.

Mr. Charles Christopher Sroufe died Wed-
nesday, December 1st, at Tucson, Arizona,
after a protracted illness, aged about 46 years.

He was the only son of the late Colonel
John A. Sroufe and Caroline Smith Sroufe and
was born at Dover.

Deceased began his career as a railroad man
here in Mayville in 1885 under Colonel C. B.
Childe, Chief Construction Engineer in the
building of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
from Ashland to Cincinnati. Charley was an
ambitious boy and worked assiduously under
his uncle, James K. Sroufe, Engineer of Con-
struction, also stationed in this city. After
the completion of the C. and O. he went West
and rapidly gained promotion on Hastingston's
Southern Pacific road, and at one time was
Superintendent of the Tucson Division at a sal-
ary of \$5,000 a year. He married a promi-
nent young lady of Tennessee about twelve
years ago and he and his handsome bride were
tendered an elegant reception at the home of
his parents near Dover.

Several years ago Charley's mind and health
began to fail, and after years of painful ill-
ness the end came, as above stated. His wife
survives him, but no children.

His remains will arrive at Dover today, ac-
companied by his wife, for interment in Rose-
mont Cemetery at that place beside the graves
of his parents, whom it is sadly remembered,
both died within a few hours of each other
some ten years ago from acute attacks of the
grip, followed by pneumonia.

MARION HAROVER.

Mr. Marion Harover died Sunday morning at
2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Mar-
tin Harover, in Forest avenue, after an illness
since September, aged 22.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his
late home, with interment in Mayville Ceme-
tery.

MRS. ALICE COOPER.

Mrs. Alice Case Cooper died at Wilson Hos-
pital Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, where she
had been ill for some time, from paralysis.
She was born in Lewis county August 29th,
1859, and was in her 51st year.

She is survived by three sons, Ollie, Eddie
and Robert, all grown, and residents of this
city and county, the latter being at home from
the Navy, of which he is a member; two
brothers, Wilson Case and McAtee Case of
Mayville, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cochran
of the county.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist
Church.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at
1:30 o'clock from her late home in Clifton,
Rev. H. Ross Arnold being in charge of the
services. The interment will be in Stonelick
Cemetery.

Chester Glover, 40, was killed by a falling
tree in Graves county.

Don't burn your leaves. Use them up in
your garden and let them rot and fertilize the
soil.

The C. and O. is to run special trains to the
Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington
next month.

Funny how many persons claim they are
from Missouri when they are told that the
Tel-Tel Trust is formed "to aid the public."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any
case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding
Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

M. F. Coughlin, T. A. Higgins, C. A. Slattery.

COUGHLIN & CO.
UNDERTAKERS
AND EMBALMERS.

MAYSVILLE, KY. Fine Living in comfort.
Phone 31.

Bring Me Your DRY CLEANING

Shipments made daily to Fenton's, the home
of Faultless Dry Cleaning, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentle Suits \$1.50
(Includes small repairs)
Gentle Pantaloons 50c
Gentle Fancy Vest 50c
Ladies' Suits \$2.00
Ladies' Plain Skirt \$1.25
Ladies' Silk Waist, Plain 75c
Ladies' Silk Waist, Fancy \$1.00
Ladies' Net Waist, Plain 75c

On all ladies' work one week time required. All
household goods at Cincinnati prices. This work
is guaranteed to be as fine as modern machinery
can make it.

C. F. McNAMARA, Ficklin Building
W. Front Street

Now In Operation!

The Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse for the Sale of Leaf Tobacco.

First sale October 27th. Averaged over 14c, with no rejections, which
proves that we stand by our motto, "Highest market prices and a square
deal for everybody." We invite all farmers who have tobacco for sale
to bring it to the Farmers' House. We receive each day.

Maysville Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.

'PHONE 323.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

WASHINGTON THEATER

High-Class
MOVING PICTURES
AND MUSIC

Perfect surroundings and delightful
entertainment.
Balcony for colored people.
Over 1,000 pleased patrons Saturday
night; we can please the same number
tomorrow night.

ADMISSION 5 CENTS

Remember the Bazar given by ladies of
Christian Church December 10th and 11th.

Miss Louise Gault and brother, John, left
this morning for Reno, Nevada, where they
will locate permanently.

Charles I. Gosh was recently married to
Aunt B. Dam in Dubuque. That was almost
like profaning the marriage ceremony.

Avoid Harsh Drugs
Many Cathartics Tend to
Cause Injuries to the
Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should
avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only
give temporary relief and their reaction is
harmful and sometimes more annoying than
constipation. They in no way effect a cure
and their tendency is to weaken the already
weak organs with which they come in contact.

I honestly believe that I have the best con-
stipation treatment ever devised. My faith in
it is so strong that I sell it on the positive
guarantee that it shall not cost the user a
cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and
completely remedy constipation. This prepa-
ration is called Rexall Orderlies. These are
prompt, soothing and most effective in action.
They are made of a recent chemical discovery.
Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless
and colorless. Combined with other well known
ingredients, long established for their useful-
ness in the treatment of constipation, it forms
a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They
may be taken at any time, either day or night,
without fear of their causing any inconve-
nience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor
cause nausea. They act without causing any
pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They
are ideal for children, weak, delicate
persons and aged people as well as for the
most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets
10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you
can obtain them only at my store—The Rexall
Store. Thos. J. Cheno, etc.

It's Only Three Weeks Till Xmas.
Are You Ready?

Let us suggest SLIPPERS! They would make a nice
gift that would be appreciated. We have them for men,
women, boys and girls in every style.

BARKLEY'S Shoe Store

Town Talk Flour.

That's All.

J. C. EVERETT & CO., Agents.



See Our Line of

Rockers

And the Xmas present ques-
tion will be easy.

Watch This Space.



Brisbois
and Diener

Every Day Nearer Christmas!

Are you ready? We are. Come in and see the new articles for Xmas presents. See our windows each week for the new.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.

MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Circuit Court and County Court convened this morning and the City Dads palaver tonight.

The Mason County Board of Control met in this city Saturday afternoon and dispatched routine business. The reports from the county are cheering as regards the willingness of the growers to stand by President Lebus and associates in the litigation being waged against the Barley Tobacco Society by certain of its members of the 1906 and 1907 pools. Two members of the State Board will be here this week from Lexington to go over the county and make desirable selections for warehouses.

The Maysville Brick Yards, one of the largest and most important industries of this city, closed down Saturday after a most successful season. The output was over 5,000,000 brick, all of which found a ready market at good prices. The Pressed Brick Yards are still in active operation with plenty of orders to fill. If Maysville had twenty more manufacturing industries of diverse kind added to what she has, and all were operated as successfully as the above, this old town would be humming and strictly in it.

AS IT SHOULD BE

Chief of Police Puts in Force a New Order Governing Market Street
—No More Loitering—Must Keep on the Move

The East side of Market street between Second and Third streets of a Saturday night is something fierce. So thoroughly occupied is the passway with half drunken men and disreputable characters that it is a matter of some effort for a pedestrian to worm his way through, so densely is the thoroughfare packed with the above classes.

Saturday night Chief of Police Ort gave instructions to his men to clear the streets of such characters, and as a result of the above order six women and three men were incarcerated in Hotel de McIlvaine. They will face Judge John L. Whitaker in the Police Court this afternoon and pay the penalty usually imposed in such cases.

The move is a splendid one, and it is hoped the Chief will keep the order in full force hereafter, that it may be possible for a lady to pass that way without having to run the gauntlet of having her ears greeted with foul language.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) A. W. GLASSON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS!

Our stock of seasonable delicacies is the most complete ever offered to the local trade. The choicest new Currants, Raisins, Citron, Figs, Plum Pudding, Maple Syrup, Buckwheat and Graham Flour, new Canned Goods and Evaporated Fruits at lowest prices. We are headquarters for the justly celebrated Kar-a-Van Coffee and Tea. Seal Shipped Oysters received daily. Give us your orders for Thanksgiving; we will please you.

J. C. Cablish & Bro.,

QUALITY GROCERS.



KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has any cause to "kick" in any way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open—walk right in and help yourself, free gratis and for nothing—but don't make your "kicks" too long—it's the short, quick fellows that count—and cut.

WHEREFORE IS THE WHY OF THE WHICHNESS OF THESE THINGS?

Editor Ledger: A lady owns a little shack down on Sutton street.

Her tenant gave notice to her Agent that there was a small hole and a single loose brick in the sidewalk.

The Agent promised to have it fixed promptly. That same night a Policeman swooped down on the Agent aforesaid with a reinforced complaint, backed by official authority.

Early the next morning the Agent set out for the seat of trouble, and on arrival found a slight depression in the sidewalk and a single loose brick, which had by this time been pounded quite firmly into its proper place.

But—
In getting to the trouble zone, the Agent nearly broke his darned neck stumbling over three large holes in an adjoining sidewalk—one of them from three to four feet square—and at least fifty bricks gone from that sidewalk!

And the one just a few steps farther down the street is nearly as bad.
Wherefore is the whichness of the whyfore?
CAN U TELL?

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Maysville citizen.

Mrs. Elmer Bridge, 206 West Third street, Maysville, Ky., says:

"I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney remedy and one that deserves a trial by anyone afflicted with disordered kidneys. I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint from childhood, and as I grew older the trouble became more severe. In my efforts to find relief I used remedy after remedy, but obtained no benefit until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. J. Wood & Son's Drugstore. They proved to be just what I needed, going directly to the seat of my trouble and entirely relieving me. I always keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand in case I have a return of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ordinary house dogs in Danville, through some unknown influence, are returning to the wild, untame state and at nightfall become as ferocious and nomadic in disposition as the wolf dogs of pioneer days. Chickens, hogs, sheep and even larger stock, fall prey to the vicious curs, which roam the fields and woodlands.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Maysville's Market Quotations for Today.

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by E. L. Manchester, Manager of the Keystone Commercial Company:

Eggs, per dozen	24c
Butter	20c
Turkeys	15c
Hens, 4 lb.	11c
Springers	11c
Old Roosters	5c
Rabbits, per dozen	\$1.20

The retail grocers pay 2c for eggs, 25c for butter.

The evenings are now getting longer and cooler and

people are beginning to leave

the porch earlier and seek a

book to pass away the time in

a more congenial place. Nothing adds more to the pleasure

of reading than a good light.

Electric light is by all means

the best, and since the invention of the new TUNGSTEN

LAMP it is within the reach

of all. See us at once and let

us tell you all about it.

MAYSVILLE GAS CO.

The H. E. Pogue Distillery Co. received two more carloads of oats Saturday.



PATRIOTIC ORDER OF AMERICA.
Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.
JOHN A. MITCHELL, President.
Ben Smith, Secretary.

JOHN W. PORTER,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

WHY NOT ORDER YOUR



NOW?

The coal supply in Maysville is running low and the prospects for more by river are not encouraging. You will make no mistake by placing your order with us while the prices are reasonable.

R. A. CARR COAL CO.
PHONE 200.

AT THE ART SHOP

Stamped Handkerchiefs, Stamped Towels, Stamped Waist Patterns, Stamped Carpet Pieces, Stamped Pillows, Stamped Underwear, And, in fact, designs for any article you call for. A full line of Embroidery Materials carried.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE BUILDING.

G. M. WILLIAMS

Dentist

Court Street Phone 476

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost," and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you desire for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—WOMAN—To do general housework and cooking. Apply to Mrs. HAMLET C. SHARP, Market street. de4 lw

WANTED—AN OLD LADY—between the age of 40 and 60, to live with me and look after my children when I am out. Will clothe and feed her or pay small price. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM FRAZIER, R. D. No. 2, Maysville, Ky. de4 lw

WANTED—White girl to cook. Apply to 227 Sutton street. no30 lf

Lost.
Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—SELF-LOSTING UMBRELLA—Please return and get reward. THOMAS A. DAVIS. Ledger Building. de6 lw

LOST—RING—Set with pearls, on second morning of L. and N. train Monday. Finder please return to this office. de2 lw

LOST—SPECTACLES—Steel frame, either on streetcar or between any home in Clifton and Burk's corner. Please return to Ledger Office. E. D. GARRETT. no30 lw

Found.
Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—SCHOOL BOOKS—Call at this office. de4 lw

FOUND—FINE OVERCOAT—In front street between Market and St. Charles Hotel. Call at 4 West Front street. de2 lw

Holiday Times Are Here

Avoid the Rush. Buy While Stocks Are Fresh and Abundant and You Will Save Nights of Worry.

More attractive, useful holiday presents than ever before, most of them in holiday boxes and all packages, after December 10th, will be wrapped in holly paper, making them more attractive when presented.

The second floor is now ready with the best line of useful presents that we have ever had.

The largest stock of Ribbons in the city.

More real Kid Gloves than all the other stores.

Bargains in every department that will interest you.

Hosiery of all grades. Try the Guaranteed Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Silk Hose and Half Hose with linen feet. You cannot afford to miss seeing my goods before making your holiday purchases.

ROBERT L. HOEFELICH, 211 and 213 Market Street

Sole Agent **The Big 4.**
Society Skirts, Pony Stockings, American Lady Corsets, Standard Patterns.



IT ISN'T LIKE WORK

To put up our pretty new Wallpapers. Every length on your walls makes the room so much prettier that it makes the work of papering a pleasure. See the new designs we have just received. They are distinctly novel in design and treatment and decidedly rich in effect. Don't cost a whole lot, either.

CRANE & SHAFER.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County.

SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

FACE LOTION FREE

With every 10c purchase a bottle of Williams' Glycerine Lotion will be given away. This offer will extend to December 10th, 1909.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

ROYAL BLUE

For Laundry Use.

Is a very high grade of Blueing and specially prepared with the utmost care. Gives clothes a bright, fresh shade, with a beautiful luster. It does in no way streak the clothes, as these cheap, inferior grades do. Many of the finest laundries throughout the country use this Blueing daily with perfect satisfaction. You will like it.

One ten-cent powder, put into a quart of clear fresh water, will make you as much excellent Blueing, in liquid form, as you pay 50 cents for, and of a much better quality. You can make half a pint of excellent Blueing ink by dissolving the powder in half pint of water. Prepared by

JOHN C. PECOR

Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

EDWIN MATTHEWS

DENTIST.

Suite 1, First National Bank Building

Local and Long Office No. 558.

Distance Phones (Residence No. 127.

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Funeral Directors

Calls Answered Promptly, Day or Night.

140-142 West Second St., Maysville, Ky.

PHONE 60.

—Finely Equipped—

Livery and Feed Stables.

FARM FOR SALE

Of 230 acres of land in Brown county, Ohio, 7 miles North of Aberdeen; well improved, with two dwellings and two barns; plenty of water and fine tobacco land, 40 acres of growing rye and wheat. Can be divided into two tracts. On Rural Route and close to Churches and schools. Terms to suit purchaser. Come and inspect the property. L. M. SHAFER, Ripley, O., R. D. No. 2. See McAtee Case or Dan Shafer at Maysville, Ky.

December Is Here!

Our Shoes Must Be Sold

We have made prices that will fetch you to our store. You can bear your burdens better if you are standing on "The Solid Sole Leather Platform." MEN, we want you to see our Tan Waterproof Leather-Lined Goodyear Welt Shoes. They look good, feel good, wear good and are good. Worth \$5. You can buy this lot at \$3.49. You can't find them at other stores at this price. Men's Hi Hunting Shoes, the very best material, in black and tan, from \$1.99 to \$4.99. W. H. Means' Dry Feet please the farmers. Ladies' fine Patent Colt and Gun Metal, in Button and Blucher styles, worth \$3 to \$3.50, this lot \$1.99. Rubbers and Felts for everybody. LEATHER BOOTS—A purchase that has been wet, but won't let your feet get wet; sold at 1/2 their value.

Look at DAN COHEN'S AND SAVE MONEY. **W. H. MEANS,** MANAGER.